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Murder #31

Case: 2010-3060261

Date: Tuesday, November 2, 2010

Time: 5:17 a.m.

Location: 12300 block of Tomanet Trail and 12300 block of N. Mopac

Deceased: Victim: Asian Male, 26 years of age
Suspect: Asian Male, 26 years of age

Narrative:

On Tuesday, November 2, 2010 at 5:17 a.m., the Austin Fire Department responded to a medical assistance call at a residence located in the 12300 block of Tomanet Trail. Austin Police Officers responded shortly after AFD and approached the residence. Officers opened the front door and a 26-year-old Asian male stepped out of a hallway and fired shots at the officers as they were standing outside the front door. Officer Jason Martin returned fire and the suspect ran from the residence. The officers then heard more shots fired down the street. They went to investigate and found a 29-year-old female in a separate residence in the 12300 block of Tomanet Trail with a gunshot wound. She was rescued from the residence by officers who assisted in getting her medical assistance from EMS. She was transported to Round Rock Medical Center by Austin-Travis County EMS. She is in stable condition in the Intensive Care Unit.

The suspect again fled the scene on foot. Officer Will Ray encountered the suspect in the parking lot of a Jaguar dealership in the 12300 block of N. Mopac where the suspect pointed an assault rifle at the officer. Officer Will Ray fired shots wounding the suspect. The suspect was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Additionally, officers discovered a 26-year-old Asian male in the residence of the initial call in the 12300 block of Tomanet trail. The male victim had been shot prior to AFD and APD arriving on the scene. He was pronounced deceased at the scene.



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The victim and suspect identities are being withheld pending notification of next of kin.

The case remains under investigation by the Austin Police Department, the Travis County Medical Examiner's Officer and the Travis County District Attorney's Office. Anyone with information is asked to call the Homicide tip line at 512-477-3588, Crime Stoppers at 512-472-TIPS or text "Tip 103" + your message to CRIMES. You may be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1,000 if your tip leads to an arrest or charges being filed.

This is Austin's 31st murder of 2010. There were 19 murders at this time in 2009.

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